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Deborah in Larchwood Iowa

Dear Deborah,

Many vehicles on the road have poor wipers. Either they have just not been looked after or they have only been partially repaired. Most good quality wiper blades will last about a year but with weather conditions can deteriorate in less time. We always recommend the best quality name brand blades you can find and they are not that expensive. You can change them at home on most vehicles. Instructions are usually included and most require no tools. The following is important! The blades are not the only part of the wiper. The arms need to be working correctly or the blade will never do its job. If they are bent or they don't move on their hinge freely they won't apply proper pressure to the blade and that's likely the issue with your vans rear blade. If the arm is bad parts stores usually carry the entire arm to resolve your issue. Take care, The Motor Medics

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David in Emery South Dakota

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Concessions at Huset's Speedway are returning

Find out what's being done and how golfers are coping through the construction. Brandon Valley Middle School Principal Brad Thorson is retiring at the end of the school year.

his reflection on his longtime career in education. The Lynx boys track and field team captured their very first Metro Conference title last week, and they did with record-setting performances and

Editor Jill Meier sat down with him last week for

multiple placings in every event. BV's baseball team handed Sioux Falls Roosevelt its first loss of the season, and we've got recaps from boys tennis and girls golf action last week.

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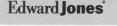
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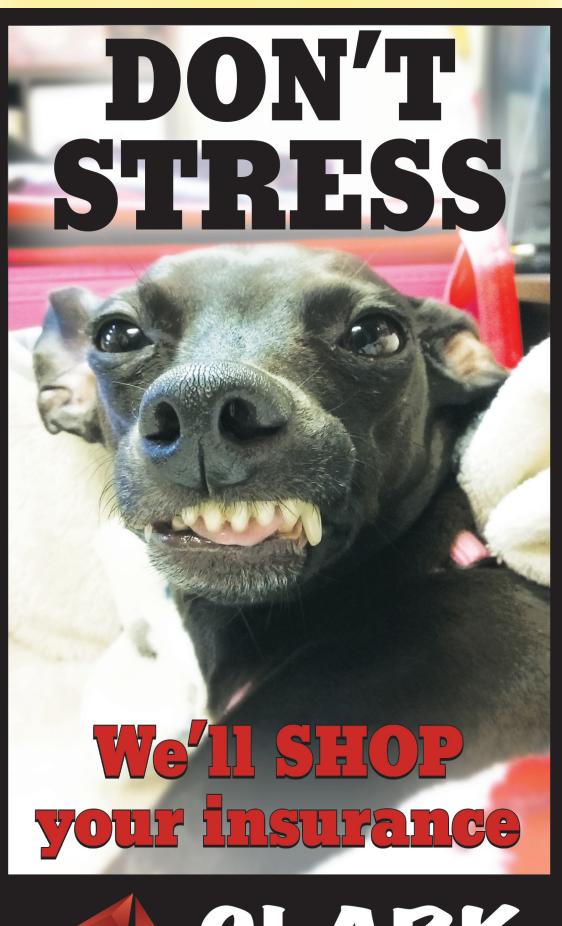


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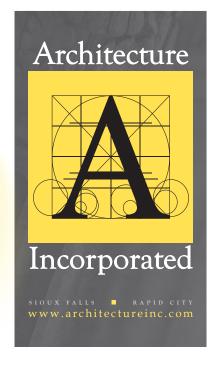








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